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1. A Soviet officer staff working in the guise of "officers in charge of security of railroad lines", had been attached to the Hungarian Ministry of National Defense prior to May 1949. About three hundred Soviet officers had assignments throughout the Hungarian Armed Forces after May 1949. According to information secured in August 1949 they were replaced by about two hundred Hungarian-speaking Soviet officers. Some Soviet officers, who assumed Hungarian names, were assigned to Hungarian Army units. 25X1X
2. The technical staff officer of the Ministry of National Defense in charge of procurement of motor vehicles was arrested because only 40 percent of the motor vehicles required were delivered to the army. The Ministry of National Defense commandeered about 500 civilian passenger cars between 30 July and 22 August 1949.

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